

Continuing the Damage Assessment Process

Virginia Department of
Emergency Management

Recovery & Mitigation Division

Let's See What You Can Do



WATER LEVEL

MAJOR



09/07/2006

DESTROYED



MAJOR / MINOR ?



DESTROYED



INACCESSABLE

11/24/2003



WATER LEVEL

2006/09/07

MINOR



WATER LEVEL



MAJOR

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WATER LEVEL

MAJOR - 1ST FLOOR
MAJOR / MINOR ? - 2ND FLOOR

09/06/2006

A photograph of a two-story house with light-colored horizontal siding. The roof is severely damaged, with missing shingles and exposed wooden rafters visible along the ridge. A single window is visible on the second floor. In the foreground, four people are standing on a grassy lawn, looking at the house. To the left is a wooden deck, and to the right is a wooden fence. In the background, a white van and another house are partially visible under a cloudy sky.

DESTROYED



WATER LEVEL

MAJOR



WATER LEVEL



AFFECTED

10/16/2006



MAJOR

09/07/2006

Questions or Comments?

Joint PDA

Cooperative effort among federal, state and local officials to verify that the impact and cost of a disaster warrants federal assistance.



PDA Participants

- Local Government
- VDEM Recovery & Mitigation staff
- DHS-FEMA
- Small Business Administration



Local

Roles/Responsibilities

- List or Map of Areas/Sites
- Visit Affected Areas by Greatest to Least Damage
- Identify a place to meet for the PDA and Escort PDA teams
- ***Dedicate local staff to this specific task – expect schedule to change!!***

Damage Site Examples

- **County Roads**

- Seaman Road, Wise (MAP 24 – F3)
- Water Street, Henrico (MAP 23 – G8)

- **Business Districts**

- Carytown
- Old Towne Alexandria

- **Residential neighborhoods**

- Bon Air
- Huntington
- Fairlington Villages

PDA Location

Please Remember

- Do not engage citizens in conversation about what you have observed:
 - It may heighten their anxiety; and,
 - There is no guarantee of state or federal aid.



Federal Declaration of Major Disaster - IA

Individual & Households Program (IHP)

- Housing Assistance: Rental assistance, trailers/mobile homes, grants/loans for home repair or replacement
- Other Needs Assistance : **Essential** personal property, transportation, funeral, miscellaneous

Small Business Administration (SBA) Declarations

- SBA loans are available to homeowners, renters and businesses when a Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster for IA occurs.



SBA Declarations

✓ **Economic
injury disaster
loan
declaration**



***Small businesses and communities
suffer substantial economic
injury and are in need of financial assistance***

SBA Declarations

Governor may request SBA Assistance directly to SBA Administrator:

- **25 Primary Residences and/or Businesses impacted with 40% Property Value Uninsured Loss**

-or-

- **3 businesses each sustain uninsured losses of 40% or more and 25% of community workforce is unemployed for 90 days or more.**

SBA Declarations

Low Interest Loans

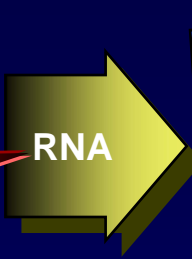
- Homeowners
 - Repair, mitigation, landscape, tree hazards
- Renters
 - personal property
- Businesses
 - Loss of contents, inventory, “business loss”



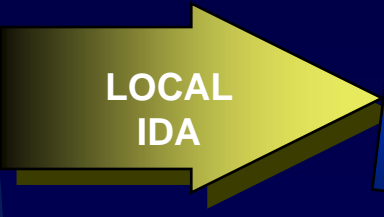
Hazard Mitigation

Sustainable effort that reduces or eliminates risk to people, damage to property and ensures continuity of societal function following natural or human caused disasters.

- PDA shows hazard mitigation opportunities
- Hazard mitigation measures reduce:
 - reconstruction costs
 - resources needed during future disasters

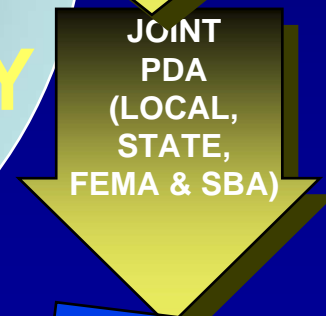
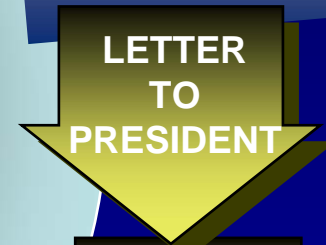


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Governor's
EXECUTIVE
ORDER
DECLARES A
STATE OF
EMERGENCY

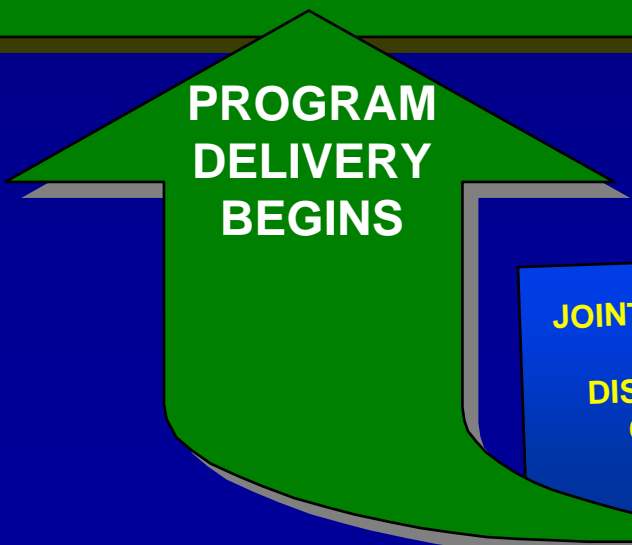


PRESIDENT
DECLARES
FEDERAL
DISASTER



JOINT FIELD OFFICE (JFO)
AND
DISASTER RECOVERY
CENTERS (DRCs)
ESTABLISHED

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What's New

- Read the latest news from Virginia Citizen Corps in the May 2007 issue of [Virginia Citizen Corps Update](#).> [244kb PDF]
- Missing Children's Day is May 25, 2007. [Find out more](#).>
- Presentations and handouts from the 2007 Virginia Emergency Management Conference are now [available for download](#).>
- VDEM is offering a series of Damage Assessment Training Workshops to train personnel on FEMA's standard for conducting assessments. [Find out more and register](#).>
- The I-64 hurricane evacuation route reversal exercise on May 20 was a success. Read more in the [May 23, 2007 EM Update](#).>



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ELEVATED

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